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RAIN HALTS HARVEST WORK

Rain last Monday brought the first interruption in the work of harvesting the 1928 wheat crop. Starting about four o'clock Monday morning, the rain continued all through the day. The rain was in the form of a fine drizzle, with occasional periods of a heavier downpour. It was the first rainfall recorded at Bassano since July 6th and 7th when it fell here.

Last Monday's precipitation registered the following figures on the C. P. R. rain gauges:

Bassano 32 inch
Bassano Dam 35 inch
Constance 30 inch
Glen 20 inch

Gen also received a shower Sunday afternoon. This was included in the rain gauge reading for Monday. The weather on Tuesday was cool and damp, and more rain threatened. Threshing outfits and combines had to shut down until the grain dried out, but were going again on Wednesday.

Gem Will Have A School Fair

GRM, Sept. 7.—The school children of Gem Colony are looking forward to September 15th with great pleasure and anticipation, because on that date the school fair will be held in their own school, and the results of their work on their own gardens will be exhibited. Prizes will be awarded for best exhibits of flowers and vegetables, etc. It is expected that the school children of several schools in the surrounding district will also compete. Full particulars will be given in next week's issue of "The Mail".

Our new school principal, Mr. Berger, is very anxious to make this fair a big success, and hopes to have the co-operation of all parents in the colony in this venture.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, September 26th.

GIRL GUIDES PLAN AN ACTIVE SEASON

The Girl Guides, a branch of the Women's Institute, are renewing their activities this fall, and plan a great variety of work for the coming months. The first item of importance on their season's program is a tea to be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday, Sept. 14th.

The Bassano Girl Guides have a membership of twenty-two, with Mrs. H. S. Johnson captain, K. Hunter president, and Annie Ferguson secretary-treasurer. The girls meet every Tuesday evening, and their work includes lessons in cooking, sewing, first aid and nursing, with games, music, and singing for entertainment.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Sept. 7.—Miss Opal Hale and her father, R. A. Hale, were Hussar visitors on Wednesday. Miss Opal returned to Calgary to take up grade 9 work in the C. C. L. as she was successful in passing grade 8 in the June examinations.

A. Johnson was up from Brooks on a business trip Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gregory, and little daughter were in Hussar on Thursday visiting Mrs. Gregory's mother, Mrs. Relfenstein Sr., who has been in the Bassano Hospital for some time.

Geo. Walters made a business trip to Bassano last Thursday.

S. Weir, of Makepeace, was a Hussar visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. A. LeClere is quite ill in the Bassano Hospital.

Mrs. B. J. Bell, with daughters Rosa and Margaret, motored to Hussar on Thursday. Mrs. E. A. Sandgate, of Wardlaw, returned with them for a brief visit, returning to Bassano on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stiles motored to Bassano on Thursday evening. Master Roy Gayford, who has been visiting J. Leland Cyr for the past two weeks, returned home to Bassano on Friday.

J. F. Boyce, inspector of schools, was a business visitor in Hussar on Thursday, concerning the opening of the Broadview school.

Mrs. Reeves, Miss Margaret Reeves and Master Gordon returned on Friday after a visit with relatives in Winnipeg.

Miss Robinson, of the teaching staff for this school, arrived here last Friday evening to visit with Miss Evelyn Cliford for the few days before school opened.

Miss Muriel Betts returned on Thursday after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Easterbrook was a Hussar visitor on Friday.

The dance on Friday was a success. Socially, dancing about 100. The Drummer orchestra furnished good music, and a fair sized crowd attended. Among those from Bassano were: Mr. and Mrs. F. King, Miss T. Herford, Miss Herford, Bill Herford, and Jakey Bulmer.

W. Hen was very ill on Friday evening.

Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. McFarlane returned on Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Lacombe.

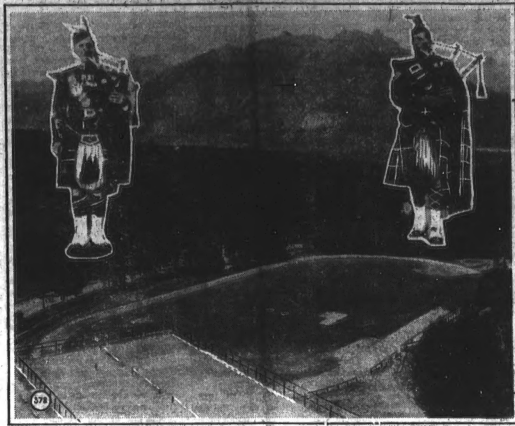
School opened Tuesday, Sept. 2nd with the following staff: principal, C. C. Coffey; intermediate teacher, Miss A. Robinson; primary teacher, Miss G. H. Fletcher.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Sept. 5th.—Mr. and Mrs. Napper have been enjoying a visit with Mr. Napper's sister.

Joe Conn spent the week-end in

ATHLETES AND SCOTS AT BANFF



The Athletic Grounds at Banff where the Highland Festival was held, are not in surroundings that are picturesque and magnificent.

Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Fred Mertes and daughter Yvonne, whose home is in Spokane, Wash., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman last week. They have been spending their holidays with Mrs. Mertes' sister, Mrs. Clyde Journey of Arrowwood.

The F. Adams family were Duches visitors last Saturday night.

Nell Tauteff returned from Arrowwood last Saturday, and is now running the A. P. elevator here.

Threshing is expected to start this afternoon, after having been delayed by the rain on Monday.

The Ladies' Social Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons-Tuesday. The park family and Lena Edwards are on the sick list.

While going home from town last Friday night Bob Taylor ran into a horse on the highway, breaking the horse's hind legs and badly damaging the car. None in the car were hurt.

Sam Talkington has returned from his business trip east.

The Ladies' Social Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Simmons-Tuesday. An enjoyable time was had by all those who attended.

Little Iris Jones, while visiting at the Stacker home last Friday night, was bitten by a dog. She was taken to Bassano where she received medical treatment.

Mr. McCutcheon and Mr. Grievs were in the district Wednesday.

Adjustment Of Wheat Prices

The presence of 20 or 30 lake wheat, realized that wheat yields outside in Montreal harbor loaded, with grain and a light export demand during the past two months is a situation not at all desirable for the reopening of the season for movement of the new wheat crop. Every day adds to the volume of United States and Canadian grain being marketed.

It is usual to expect the price to hold steady at this time of the year, sometimes falling slightly with heavy movement. But that is also usually associated with a healthy active movement of export grain. The wide differences in the estimates of the market made by Canadian and European buyers, seemed to account for the light demand. If Canadians were willing to let go their wheat for what the market will offer it could be moved, but considering the light crop in North America and prospects for a correspondingly light crop in Australia and the Argentine, it is believed there is more to be sacrificed at present prices.

A week ago the Washington department of agriculture expressed the opinion that the present declining tendency is not likely to continue long. An upward turn in wheat generally is to be expected within the next two or three weeks. At present European buyers are able to supply their requirements with Argentine wheat, but that cannot continue. The United States crop is estimated at 774 million bushels of wheat compared with 802 million bushels last year. The Canadian crop of 250 million bushels compares with 553 million in 1928. This means that wheat exports from this continent will be greatly reduced, and in view of the moderate crop in prospect from other wheat growing countries the prices should be much higher within a few weeks.

Official figures show that for the crop year 1927-28 Canadian wheat exports were the largest in the world, amounting to 265,000,778 bushels, the United States ranking second with 165,297,000 bushels. Argentina third with 165,250,000 bushels, and Australia fourth with 90,900,000 bushels.

For the last crop year ending July 21, 1929, Canadian wheat exports amounted to 264,024,699 bushels, a volume far in excess of any other country. It is important to consider that it is the direct effect on the market of the heavy exports which tells on price. With a Canadian half crop in the 1929 season, exports of wheat are estimated not to exceed 150 million bushels. The decline of the United States crop, and the consequent reduction of British and Canadian buyers become more urgent.

This peculiar price level provides an argument for advocates of the debenture clause of the Farm Relief plan, which amounts to an export bounty on wheat, in order to ensure the farmer an ample price for his grain. But it will be surprising if the spread between Winnipeg and Chicago is not soon narrowed, when the effect of the relations between world wheat supply and demand is more fully comprehended and the requirements of British and Canadian buyers become more urgent.

The sale of wheat has heretofore been an event mainly in control of the buyers. The Canadian wheat pools and the fact that Canada was the biggest exporting country, exercised a direct effect on price and stability of the markets. The national grain corporation of the United States under the Federal Farm Board will have a further direct influence in stabilizing the wheat market and in helping to secure fair prices for the commodity wheat.

Senator Brookhart is critical of the Federal Farm Relief Board, regarding it as a failure because Winnipeg wheat prices are holding steadily above quotations on United States markets. The range on December wheat was 12 cents in favor of Winnipeg, which amounts to an export bounty of 42 cents a bushel on wheat going into the United States. The objective of the farm relief plan, which amounts to an export bounty on wheat, is not soon narrowed, when the effect of the relations between world wheat supply and demand is more fully comprehended and the requirements of British and Canadian buyers become more urgent.

The curling club will put on their first annual ball in the Community Hall on Friday, Sept. 20th. The Merry Makers Orchestra, of Drumheller, will furnish the music, and a chicken supper will be served.

A site on the fair grounds has been chosen, and it is planned to put up a building large enough for one sheet of ice. The work will be started as soon as possible so that the rink will be ready for use this winter.

Gem News

GRM, Sept. 7.—Heavy rain lasting several minutes Friday, fell in part of the Gem Colony on Sunday afternoon. It also rained on Monday.

A social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Narm on Friday last when a number of Gem friends, and also a large number of friends from Rosemary, accepted Mrs. Narm's invitation. Cards, games, and dancing were enjoyed by the party of friends present.

Monday being Labor Day, was a holiday for our telephone operator, and also the postmaster.

Dr. Haworth was in the Colony on Thursday last, being called to attend Mrs. E. Small, and also Miss McCord, daughter of our section man.

Mrs. Small, who is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, has been ordered a complete rest and change.

Joe Maguire spent the week-end at home, coming down from Calgary on Saturday.

Miss McLeod, who has had an attack of the flu, is reported to be progressing favorably.

Gem school fair Sept. 26th.

Miss Chamberlain left recently for Wayne where she has been appointed one of the school staff.

Robert Weber will make his home with Mrs. S. Selfridge during his wife's absence in Chicago.

Several Gemites had planned a trip to Brooks fair on Monday last, but owing to weather conditions they had to cancel the visit.

G. Dickman, with Dale, Freda, and Roy, came down on Tuesday night to Chicago where they have been called by wire owing to the serious sickness of Mrs. Dickman.

The sympathy of their many friends here goes with them on this sad journey.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and children spent an enjoyable day with friends in Bassano.

The editor of the Brooks Bulletin, Robt. Williamson, with J. Mackintosh, also of Brooks, were recent visitors to the Colony.

Mrs. Narm, of the F. Williamson farm, is enjoying a visit from relatives.

The Imperial Oil warehouse, which was built by Mr. Mitchell, of Calgary, is now ready for service.

Harvesting has been delayed for several days owing to the wet weather.

Several of our young people left last week-end for Calgary where they will continue their studies in various colleges.

Will Potluck was home from Calgary last holiday. He has been appointed to a position in the Wheat Pool office in Calgary.

SHOOTING SEASON

Duck hunting season opens Monday, Sept. 16th. The season really opens Sept. 15th, but as this is Sunday, and Sunday shooting is prohibited, hunting will not begin until Monday morning.

The season for Hungarian partridge opens October 1st.

Hussar Curlers To Build Rink

The Hussar Curling Club was organized at a meeting held Monday evening in the office of the Rev. S. S. Sewall, Co. Hussar. The following officers were elected:

President - H. D. Hawkins.
Vice Pres. - T. A. Hawkshaw.
Secretary - B. J. Bell.
Treasurer - A. M. Mahoney.

Directors - H. D. Brown, J. B. Hursh, P. C. Farley, A. M. Mahoney, E. J. Bell, Thos. Anthony, S. O. Swan, N. N. Stiles, L. C. Coffey, Rev. H. E. Gordon.

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Explosion Wrecks Heating Plant At Hospital

Building Suffers Little Damage—Will Have New Boiler

One of the boilers of the hot water heating plant at the Bassano Hospital exploded last Monday when the janitor lit the first fire in the boiler since last spring. The top of the boiler was blown off, water pipes were bent and twisted, one wall of the boiler room was blown out, and the boiler room door blown off its hinges. No damage was done to the rest of the building excepting for a few cracks in the plaster upstairs directly over the boiler room.

The hospital board has ordered a new boiler with a capacity greater than the two old ones. It is now on the way here and will be installed next week. In the meantime the hospital patients are being kept comfortable with electric heaters.

The janitor was in the boiler room at the time of the explosion, but he managed to escape injury.

The explosion caused great excitement among the hospital patients for a short time, but they were soon quieted when it was found there was no danger from fire.

Council Meeting

The town council held a quiet session last Tuesday evening, Sept. 3rd. The report of the municipal sanitary inspector came in for some discussion. He reported conditions in Bassano very good on the whole, but took a fairly strong line regarding the dairies. He also reported having closed the Bon Ton Cafe because of its unsanitary condition.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Pay Roll for August 1925.30
Calgary Power Co. 342.30
Telephone 17.70

Bassano School Dist. 175.40
Metals Ltd. 95.07

A. R. Maurer 15.50
W. B. Playfair 20.35

W. B. Playfair advance 50.90
Flagman Bros. 34.75

Douglas Fairbanks In "The Gaucho"

Relucting a day when Gaucho, bold rode the boundless pampas and the last night of the Gaucho, Douglas Fairbanks came forth in his thrilling new United Artists production "The Gaucho," which will be shown in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday this week. Sept. 6th and 7th.

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The star has the role of a bandit chief, the leader of a horde of gaucho riders who cross the mountains and occupy a Pacific island, with Zelle whose wealth is the prey of the cruel usurper of the country. A madcap mountain lass, Lope Velez, thrilled by the story of the Gaucho, joins him on his quest. Then there is the beautiful girl of the shrine, Eve, Southern.

The story of the betrayal and arrest of the Gaucho leader, the miraculous healing by the shrine girl, the attack of the gaucho band and the rescue of the leader who finally rides off with the girl of his choice, make a most thrilling picture.

"The Red Mark," showing Monday and Tuesday next week, Sept. 9 and 10, is the story of a French criminal colony on a Pacific island, with Zelle a beautiful young girl, occupying a central figure in the story.

"Ned McCobb's Daughter" is the heartbreaker for Wednesday and Thursday next week, Sept. 12 and 13. The story is based on America's prize winning play of last year.

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Fri. & Sat., Sept. 6th & 7th Wed. & Thur., Sept. 11 & 12

"Douglas Fairbanks As The Gaucho"

Action, Adventure, Love Fairbanks at his best. Full of Pep

Prices 75c, 50c, 25c.

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

Mon. & Tues, Sept. 9 & 10

James Cruze production

"The Red Mark"

A Thrilling story of a French Criminal Colony, far removed from the eyes of the world.

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

Fri. & Sat., Sept. 13th & 14th

"Mother Knows Best"

A Fox production. From Edna Ferber's sensational story.

A PABSED "U" PICTURE

CURLERS BALL AND CHICKEN SUPPER, HUSSAR, FRIDAY, SEPT. 20th

MERRYMAKERS ORCHESTRA OF DRUMHELLER

British Troops Assist In Quelling Disturbances In Palestine Centres

Jerusalem.—The danger of Moslem uprising in Syria and Transjordan as a result of the continued Jewish-Moslem rivalry in Palestine, remained acute, although the arrival of additional British troops and warships somewhat relieved the tension in the larger Palestine centres.

Clashes between Arab demonstrators and police in Damascus, many strong demonstrations in Syria and reports of Arab independence Transjordan, added to the disorders, which continued intermittently in various regions of Palestine.

A third French warship has been ordered to Syria, and the French border guard heavily reinforced.

Fighting at Haifa, where Arabs attacked British naval forces, was the most serious reported in Palestine. The Arabs were repulsed by the British garrison and troops continued their efforts to drive out looters. The non-Jewish quarters at Haifa have high officials, were stayed by a mob at Haifa and killed.

They were evacuated. G. H. H. Sykes, British battalions, were evacuated from Haifa and the British forces were patrolling Haifa, but 10 Jews were killed there, and all Englishmen were armed by the naval officers. About 700 Jews were evacuated from Haifa and concentrated at Hadar Hamelet, at the foot of Mount Carmel. Approximately 500 persons were packed in one private house throughout the night.

Authorities apparently were making every effort to avoid the danger of Moslem outbreaks in the area outside the Palestine borders as the British troops moved to end the disorders in quelling such outbreaks. The use and to evacuate all residents in danger of attacks.

Liquor Short-Circuiting

Close Co-Operation Between Federal and Provincial Authorities In Ontario

Ottawa.—Close co-operation between federal and provincial authorities for the prevention of the short-circuiting of liquor into Ontario, was discussed at a conference between Sir Henry Duggan, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Commission, and Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance and acting minister of national revenue here.

At the conclusion of the conference, Sir Henry expressed satisfaction with the co-operation reached. Mr. Robb, in his capacity of minister of national revenue, had given him a very good hearing, said the Ontario liquor board chairman.

In addition to Mr. Robb, Sir Henry R. W. Bradner, commissioner of customs, and C. W. Taylor, commissioner of excise, attended the conference.

A World's Record

Saskatchewan University Pledge Establishes New Mark

Saskatoon, Sask.—"Lady Victoria," officially known as "Harold Plymouth Rock Pledge," the property of University of Saskatchewan, has laid her 52nd egg, thus establishing a world's record, surpassing that held by White Leghorn No. 351, belonging to the University of British Columbia, which held the record with 51 eggs in 52 weeks, laying her 52nd egg the day after the close of the year.

"Lady Victoria" may still beat her own record as her first egg was not laid for some days. The 52nd egg greeted Professor R. K. Ecker by his return from a trip as head of the poultry department to the convention of poultry science held at Albana Polytechnic, Auburn, Alabama.

New Sheeplike Child

Quebec.—When something went wrong with the mechanical saw Antine Blais, was injured by the saw, which decapitated Yvette, his thirteen-year-old daughter, completely cut off one of Blais' arms, and partly severed the other of his eleven-year-old son's arm. The accident occurred at St. Sebastian, Quebec.

Derby Riders Killed

Boston, Mass.—"Red" Devereaux, while his mechanical saw was used, and Devereaux's wife was probably fatally injured when the Philadelphia-Cleveland Derby plane, believed to be piloted by Devereaux, crashed on its arrival at the Boston airport. The plane was the second of the derby to reach here.

Sleeping Sickness In Japan

Tokyo.—Widespread sleeping sickness with a high mortality rate is reported from the southeastern provinces. There were 73 deaths from the disease, which was believed to be the result of the severe summer. Okazaki was the hardest hit with 113 cases and ten deaths.

Rumors Of Ontario Election In November

But Premier Ferguson and Cabinet Members Turn Aside All Queries

Toronto.—The political pot in Ontario has begun to simmer. Rumors are afloat that the fall election will be every hand—but Premier Howard Ferguson and members of his Cabinet have so far, deputy turned aside all queries with an equal coolness.

The present government was elected in November 1, 1929, and in the normal course of events would have more than a year's tenure of office ahead of it. This government has not seen fit to state that an election will not be held before the expiration of the regular term—but neither will they say an election will be held.

Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, who has been leading various activities of the province has been predicting an election this fall and has been urging preparations on the part of local Liberal organizations.

One source has it that an election would be held some time during the first two weeks in November.

Premier Ferguson had no comment to make on this.

Proves Northern Air Route Is Reliable

Monoplane Makes Non-Stop Flight Over Klondike Trail To Dawson

Dawson, Y.T.—Completing a non-stop flight of 860 miles from Alkivik, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River into the Arctic, the western Canadian Airways monoplane, which was carrying with passengers, arrived here covering the distance in six hours and 45 minutes.

The machine, piloted by S. W. L. Brindley, had as passengers, O. S. Finlay, director of the northern territories and Yukon, his secretary, G. D. Murphy, L. A. Giroux, legal adviser and mechanic W. S. Trill.

The flight was conducted by the Dominion Government for purpose of testing the reliability of the air route and as part of its scheme to open up air communications with the remote sections of Canada.

The route followed was via McLaughlin Pass, made famous during the first Klondike gold rush, down the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers to Dawson.

Resources Will Be Discussed This Fall

Settlement For Alberta and Saskatchewan Is Looked For

Edmonton. Natural resources and the conclusion of negotiations for the transfer to Alberta of its public domain will be up for discussion again some time this fall it is expected by Premier Brownlee.

Asked as to the present standing of the question, the Premier said that no official communication from the Ottawa Government in respect to a new offer has yet been received, but the provincial government has been given to understand in the past that the public domain matter will be up for discussion again some time this fall it is expected by Premier Brownlee.

To Conquer Namesake Peak

Cincinnati. After pulling the trigger to open his climb, the 25-year-old climber, O. R. Ayer, leaped 9,000 feet high. He claims the world record for delayed parachute jump, having dropped from the plane at a height of 11,800 feet.

Given Entry Rights

United States Oil Men Are Admitted Into Canada After Some Delay

Ottawa.—A party of United States oil men including executives and geologists, which was held up at the international border at Sorel, Quebec, has been admitted into Canada. W. J. Egan, deputy minister of immigration, stated that the minister's discretionary power under the new "contract labor" order-in-council, had been exercised.

Admission of the "immigrants," who were en route to Alberta to investigate oil areas, was approved after receipt of a communication by the Department of Immigration. By the order-in-council which took effect August 7, entry into Canada of contract labor is forbidden, unless approved by the minister of immigration.

The order-in-council must be distinguished from the Alien Labor Act under which entry of complaint by some person or organization was a prerequisite to prosecution. One of the purposes of the order-in-council, under the order-in-council, now rests upon the Department of Immigration.

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Britain Is Ready To Hold Economic Conference With Dominion In Canada

May Not Have Rights

Prince May, Not Be Held From Reported Oil Discovery On Ranch

Ottawa.—If the reported discovery of oil on the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch "B.P." is substantiated he may or may not benefit from the "find" depending upon the action he has taken in a recent interview his royal highness referred to the discovery of oil in the neighborhood, but suggested he could not profit since the petroleum and natural gas rights and the mineral rights of the property were vested in the crown.

The mineral branch of the Department of the Interior say, however, if such is the case the Prince may have acquired the mineral and petroleum rights. In that event he may benefit from the discovery of oil simply by continuing to pay the yearly rental charge.

Western Creameries Win

Honor Of Exhibiting Highest Grades Of Butter At Canadian National Exhibition

Toronto. Western Creameries, represented by creameries in Manitoba, won the honor of exhibiting the highest grades of butter at the Canadian National Exhibition. Judging of butter and cheese, principal items in an industry yielding in excess of \$100,000,000 annually in Manitoba alone, combined recently.

George H. Fure, dairy commissioner for Ontario, said he was a great admirer of the quality of the butter offered to the public. He was prepared to take of the butter to the public for the quality of their work.

The silver cup for the highest quality of butter was awarded to J. G. Gieseler, Winnipeg.

Sunday School Lesson

SEPTEMBER 8

NEW MATTER REHEARSING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "The people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4:6.

Lesson: Nehemiah 2:1 to 4:1.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 84:1-7.

John W. Daffoe Chosen By U.S. For Peace Post

Ottawa. John W. Daffoe, of Winnipeg, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, has been chosen by the United States Government to serve as a member of the International Commission appointed under the treaty for the settlement of peace between the United States and Germany.

The treaty, which sets forth that all disputes, after ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed, shall be referred to the international commission for investigation and report, was signed at Washington on May 8, 1928.

The appointment of Mr. Daffoe marks the second occasion on which a Canadian has been signally honored by the United States Government through selection for service on a commission acting for that Republic.

Senator Hiram Dandridge has been chosen on a similar commission for the advancement of peace between Brazil and the United States.

Mr. Daffoe was approached by Hon. William Phillips, United States minister at Ottawa, through Dr. O. F. Skelton, Canadian under-secretary for external affairs. It was announced that Mr. Daffoe had informed Mr. Phillips he is deeply conscious of the honor which the President of the United States has conferred and of the responsibility involved in the recognition of the responsibility involved has much pleasure in accepting the designation in question.

"He who is severed from a cause he knows is right, through fear or flattery, is a coward and a traitor," those around him, is not a man self-directed by right. He is only a weakling who is to be pitied. The strength of his mind is in the hands of others."

Despite all opposition from enemies, and all fears and words of warning, Mr. Daffoe was completed in the short space of fifty-two days with great industry a solemn declaration was held.

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Ottawa. John W. Daffoe, of Winnipeg, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, has been chosen by the United States Government to serve as a member of the International Commission appointed under the treaty for the settlement of peace between the United States and Germany.

The treaty, which sets forth that all disputes, after ordinary diplomatic proceedings have failed, shall be referred to the international commission for investigation and report, was signed at Washington on May 8, 1928.

The appointment of Mr. Daffoe marks the second occasion on which a Canadian has been signally honored by the United States Government through selection for service on a commission acting for that Republic.

Senator Hiram Dandridge has been chosen on a similar commission for the advancement of peace between Brazil and the United States.

Mr. Daffoe was approached by Hon. William Phillips, United States minister at Ottawa, through Dr. O. F. Skelton, Canadian under-secretary for external affairs. It was announced that Mr. Daffoe had informed Mr. Phillips he is deeply conscious of the honor which the President of the United States has conferred and of the responsibility involved in the recognition of the responsibility involved has much pleasure in accepting the designation in question.

"He who is severed from a cause he knows is right, through fear or flattery, is a coward and a traitor," those around him, is not a man self-directed by right. He is only a weakling who is to be pitied. The strength of his mind is in the hands of others."

Despite all opposition from enemies, and all fears and words of warning, Mr. Daffoe was completed in the short space of fifty-two days with great industry a solemn declaration was held.

Britain Is Ready To Hold Economic Conference With Dominion In Canada

May Not Have Rights

Prince May, Not Be Held From Reported Oil Discovery On Ranch

Ottawa.—If the reported discovery of oil on the Prince of Wales' Alberta ranch "B.P." is substantiated he may or may not benefit from the "find" depending upon the action he has taken in a recent interview his royal highness referred to the discovery of oil in the neighborhood, but suggested he could not profit since the petroleum and natural gas rights and the mineral rights of the property were vested in the crown.

The mineral branch of the Department of the Interior say, however, if such is the case the Prince may have acquired the mineral and petroleum rights. In that event he may benefit from the discovery of oil simply by continuing to pay the yearly rental charge.

France Has Excellent Crops

Paris.—France shows a promise of prosperous crops. The wheat crop is estimated at nearly 40 million bushels in excess of her normal consumption. It is one of the largest crops in the history of the country. The vineyard is reported good as is that from the best and potato crops.



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Might Serve It With a Summons
A salesman sold an elderly negro farmer a tractor. Some time after the machine was delivered the salesman called on his customer for pay.
"Can you pay me for that tractor, Uncle Jim?" he asked.
"Pay for? Do tractor?" he asked in astonishment. "Why, man, yo' done told me dat in free weeks of tractor would pay for 'himselt'."

No Reflection on Rusties
"Rusty," "You're late this morning, Rusty."
Rusties: "Well, sah, when Ah looked in de glass dis mornin' Ah couldn't see nuthin', 'cause Ah thought Ah'd gone to work. It was only some time afterward dat Ah discovered dat de glass had dropt out ob de frame."

WHERE IT IS WARM

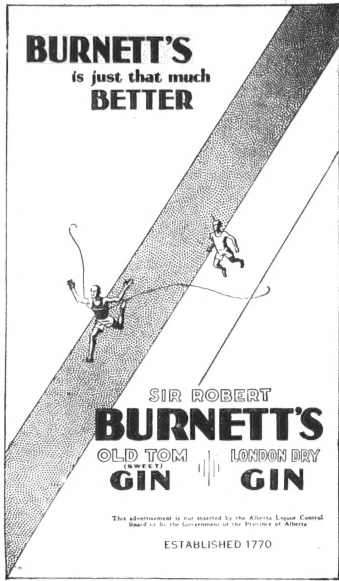
Our heat waves would have to mount considerably before forcing the thermometer to heights such as are registered in some other countries. At Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf, the temperature has been known to stay for six weeks on end above 100 degrees in the shade, with occasional playful leaps to 125 degrees or more. India possesses the highest average temperature, but for the highest occasional heat the record goes to Australia.

Brisbane, though not often, fortunately, has known what it means to endure 130 degrees in the shade.

Hospital Patient: (swathed in bandages) "Do you suppose your wife will come to visit you?"
Fellow Sufferer: "She's in a hospital herself."

"What—the two of you at the same time?"
"Yes; but she started it."

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The bare facts of the case are the deathblows.

The rain last Sunday and Monday was not welcomed by the farmers who are in the midst of harvesting operations, but it brought relief to the weary forest fire fighters.

While the wheat crop in the prairie provinces will be about half what it was last year, the crops in nearly all parts of Ontario are said to be good. The Ontario farmer should be in a healthy financial condition this fall.

Winston Churchill can thank the Old Country Labor party for the nice holiday he is having in Canada.

Following the dispersion in 70 A.D. of the Jews in Palestine, the Arab fell heir to the strip of land along the eastern end of the Mediterranean. Perhaps the Arab should not be wholly blamed for wanting to regain the country, to which the Jewish race exhibits so little loyalty. The great majority of Jews have no loyalty for Palestine except as a religious ideal. They have not the least intention of living there. On the other hand, the Arabs want the country, and extremists have shown a readiness to wage war with their ancient enemy.

We needn't have to worry much more about the hot weather, but then, there's the coal bin to occupy our attention.

Now that women have taken to wearing suspenders about the only thing a man can call his own are his collar, cuff links, and collar buttons.

Giving the prospective bride a shower merely symbolizes the beginning of a reign.

Sudbury Star

The Hamilton (Ontario) Herald says irrigation is a policy has justified itself in Alberta where, in the Lethbridge district an estimate of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat indicates one oasis in the drought-stricken west. The Hamilton Herald has overlooked the fact C. P. D. Beers irrigation block at Bassano where the irrigation farmers are harvesting a good crop this fall, and where the neighboring non-irrigation farmers are not so badly off even though it has been a dry season.

Dr. Hugo Eckener made air history last month when he piloted the Graf Zeppelin around the world in the record breaking time of 21 days, 8 hours. During the world war Germany expected great things of her Zeppelins. She hoped they would prove a powerful weapon of attack, and a fleet of the huge dirigibles was built for making air raids on supply depots and ammunition dumps of the allies. But she also made on cities in France and England. But the great ships were failures as fighting machines. They were slow and unwieldy. They became an easy prey to faster moving airplanes, and to anti-aircraft guns, and after French and British sharpshooters had destroyed the biggest and best ships of the Zeppelin fleet, Germany abandoned the Zeppelin as a weapon of war. Today, however, eleven years after the end of the war, it appears as though the dirigible type of air machine has found a place where it can be of service in the commercial world. The Graf Zeppelin's successful trip around the world has opened up great possibilities in this method of air travel.

SYMPATHY

(By A. L. Bykes)

"Poor little girl!" the brides say.
"See, she's dressed in the queerest way."
No smooth features, no pretty things, And oh, the dear, she has no rings!"
"Yes," said the bunnies, "how sad for her!"
"She has no ears and no soft warm fur And the way she runs on her funny feet Even a baby of mine could beat."

"We wish," said the birds, "she could stay right here, And live in the woods and grow less queer."
"Yes," said the bunnies, "and grow more wild. It must be dreadful to be a child."

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SON OF SWAT'S COURTSHIP

They were seated in the parlor and the lights were burning dim; He was a diamond hero, and she a bit of a queen, quite fair and trim; But they knew not, as he opened up the game by murmuring "Love" That father was the umpire on the stairway just above.

"I like your form," he led off first— "with me you've made a hit— You've got the curves—you've got the speed, and you are looking fit. Now, if with you, my turtle dove, I make a hit likewise. Won't you improve my single state and make a sacrifice?"

"I'll never play too far off base," he whispered in her ear— "My salary whip has got the stuff to put 'em over dear; Just give me a signal for a 'steal' and I'll no longer roam, And when I slide into the plate, please call me safe at home."

"I've got to have the dope complete," the maiden softly sighed; "Show me your batting average in Mr. Bradstreet's guide. It takes a lot of speed these days with cunning and fatigue, To win a battle now and then within the Grocer's League."

"But give me errorless support," his heart heart took a bound— "And let me live in big league style and I may come around; Unwrap the tangle from the dope and you may cap a bat. We'll play a double-header, pal, on any date you set."

He started warming up at once, and with a happy sigh, He whipped a fast one 'round her neck— "he other was waist high; But here the umpire bailed in—she said, "Oh, father, please Don't call him out; he's showing me the way they work the 'squeezes'."

The old man gave an irate snort and said, "I'll help the fun By showing him another play that's called the 'hit-and-run'!" He swung like Wagner at his best—a soul-inspiring clout— The Son of Swat slid down the steps, the umpire yelled, "You're Out!"

A beggar called at a policeman's door and asked for money. The policeman's wife answered the door. She said: "Do you know who I am?"
"No," replied the tramp.
"Well, I am a policeman's wife, and if he had been here he would have taken you."
"I believe he would," observed the tramp, "for after taking you he would take anybody."

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Aviation In South America

Air Lines in Operation in Every Country of South America

By the end of 1920, it will be possible to travel by air from Montreal to Santiago, Chile, across the lower Andes to Buenos Aires and to return via the Brazilian coast to New York and Montreal. There are air lines in every country of South America, and many of them are in daily use. This great improvement in the communication facilities of the continent has been made in the past eight years, before which period no commercial aircraft were in operation, and already its influence upon the development of South American republics is apparent.

On that vast continent where the population is engaged chiefly in the production of raw materials and where distances between large centres of population are so great, trade development is particularly dependent on the means of communication and transportation. Argentina has the most extensive railway system of any country south of the United States, and her rivers are navigable the year round. This may have much to do with the fact that her foreign trade is over 90 per cent of the total commerce of the continent, and that among the nations of the world she ranks as thirteenth in per capita trade. Other countries on the continent have not the topography favourable to the building and maintaining of extensive railways, and the costly and difficult nature of which has been an important factor in their rapid advance in the field of aviation.

The greatest development in air transport in South America is found in Colombia and Peru, the rich, mountainous countries of the north and west. Colombia's main artery of communication is the Magdalena River, whose shallowness has made the introduction of supplementary facilities essential. This need has given the country precedence in South American aviation, both in priority and in efficiency. Royal Erik Monthly Letter.

Hazards in the Home

Accidents Happen Just Wherever You Happen To Meet Them

The man who feels safe just because he is at home is an optimist. Accidents occurring at home make up a large part of accidental statistics. Actually the home is not so hazardous as a factory, but there are plenty of opportunities to slip, trip or get scalded or burned. The force of gravity will pull you down to earth just as hard at home as at the shop. Careless use of fire or scalding liquids will result in disaster in either place. A noted "human fly" tumbled down a stairway at his home and broke his ankle. Steel workers who walk about on narrow girders high up in the air have most of their falls right down on the ground. A washing machine is not in the same class as a punch press or circular saw, but they do mangle many hands. The reason for all this seems to be that we are alert to the big hazards but often close our eyes to the little dangers that lurk in every hand. In all up-to-date factories, inspections are held regularly to see that machines and equipment are in safe operating condition. In the average home no one is responsible for maintaining safe conditions. Many days lost from work are due to an injury at home, -horrible Cities Star.

Gaining in Popularity

It is evident from an official report recently issued that the bicycle is gaining in popularity in Canada. In 1919 the production of bicycles in Canada reached a new high record, with the selling value of products 52 per cent higher than in 1917. Last year 27,000 "wheels" were sold, and popularity, termed, were sold by Canadian manufacturers, valued at \$509,480.



"Mentioned a single good deed you have ever done?"
"I've mentioned you from becoming an old maid." - Pele Melia Paris

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Made Sewing Machine Popular

Winthrop Man Convinced Squaw It Would Save Work

A writer in the Edmonton "Journal" tells this story of a sewing machine, a squaw, and Fred Hutchings, of Winnipeg. As a youth he set out to make money, clearing it by the skin of a beaver, and then by the skin of a beaver. He was in trading with the Indians, which it did. He prospered notably. One day he was out at the Indian village watching the squaw sew these canvas tops for the "covered wagons" favored in those early days of homesteading—he decided he could do this also. He bought canvas and the wooden hoops to stretch it on, cut the cloth and proceeded to shape a cover of his own. It was a success, but too slow. He went seeking that seemingly hopeless relative, a sewing machine. And in a little shop, the first one he visited, he found twenty. "What are you asking for these?" he inquired.

"Say, I'll just about give these to you," was the reply. "I got them in over a year ago and haven't sold one. Let's see, they cost me ten dollars apiece. I'll let you have 'em for five." That very afternoon he was out at the Indian village again with his new purchase. He sat down beside the squaw, and she began to make him a canvas cover, taking one of the strips of cloth and sewed it up with a rush on the machine.

The news spread like wildfire. All the squaws and most of the braves were soon gathered around Fred as he made a canvas cover for the machine. It was witchcraft, was the general verdict.

But young Hutchings convinced the Indians that the machine was as good as well as he did. After a little practice he suggested to her that for every machine she sold to the other squaws he would give her five dollars, and if she sold nineteen, she would have one for herself. Oh, yes! the price fixed for retail sales was the same. This need has given the country precedence in South American aviation, both in priority and in efficiency. Royal Erik Monthly Letter.

Perfect Guide For Blind

Shepherd Dog Leads Master Through Streets of New York

A demonstration to test the practicality of a dog's acting as a guide for the blind was held in the heavy traffic of Broadway Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York City. The participants were Police Commissioner Whelan, a 20-month-old shepherd dog named "Immelin," and a blind director of social service for the New York Association for the Blind.

The dog, which had been trained to be his master's "eyes" came from Naaville, and during a fortnight had accompanied Mr. Immelin on walks through the heart of the city. The participants were Police Commissioner Whelan, a 20-month-old shepherd dog named "Immelin," and a blind director of social service for the New York Association for the Blind.

When Commissioner Whelan offered at turning on the east and west traffic lights, the dog, with Immelin grasping the right hand to his harness, stepped off the curb and walked briskly, with its master's walking confidently at its side. As the dog reached the far side it barked and Immelin, totally blind director of social service for the New York Association for the Blind, stepped to the sidewalk.

The dog, which was trained at the Seeing Eye Kennels of Morris Knab, of Naaville, proceeds always at a fast walk, slackening only when it wishes to warn his master. The slightest variation in pace to the side, forward or back is instantly felt by the blind man through the harness of the harness.

After the demonstration Immelin said he was perfectly satisfied with the test. The dog will remain with him, he said, and it is hoped to establish permanent training kennels in New York to supply others for the blind.

Trophy For Ploughing Competition

Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, has donated a cup for horse drawn gang plough competitions to be known as the McGregor Gang Plough Championship Cup. It will be competed for annually and will be offered for the first time at the ploughing match held under the auspices of the Progressive Ploughing Association, on July 12.

Speaking Of Heads

Miss Vase: "I know was talking to you about me. Now, wasn't he?"
"Mentioned a single good deed you have ever done?"
"I've mentioned you from becoming an old maid." - Pele Melia Paris

Increasing Bee Colonies

The Better Way Considered To Be Division

Beekeepers multiply their colonies by either of two systems. The bees may be allowed to swarm or the colonies may be divided by the beekeeper. The latter is the more necessary. At the Scott, Saskatchewan, experimental station, swarming is not permitted, as it is considered a better way to increase division. In the report of the station for last year the superintendent explains two systems that are followed, one of dequeening and requeening, and the other separation of queen and brood. In the first of these methods the queen is removed and all queen cells are destroyed. The colony is left queenless for ten days when all queen cells are again destroyed and a young laying queen introduced. Where this system was followed in the Scott Station no further sign of yellow fever was observed during the season. The other system is to separate the queen and brood. This plan is preferred by many beekeepers on the grounds that it is more easily done and is very effective. The procedure is to destroy all queen cells and move all the bees into an empty super above the honey super, leaving only one frame of stores in the lower chamber with the old queen. The remainder of the brood is divided into two parts, one in a new frame with drawn comb or foundation. At the end of a week all queen cells are again destroyed. These, the superintendent points out, are to be found in the old brood chamber above. As soon as the larvae hatch in the old brood chamber, the comb is cleared by the bees and used for the storage of honey. Swarming was observed in all the colonies treated in this way at the Scott station.

The Scott station carried on other work in apiculture management described in this report available at the Dominion Bureau of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Rich Amber Deposits

One Of The World's Richest Deposits Is Located In Northern Manitoba

What is believed to be one of the world's richest deposits of amber lies in the north of Manitoba, located about 20 miles southeast of The Pas and close to the Hudson Bay. For generations the Indians gathered amber there. Some of the pieces found are as large as a robin's egg and vary from pale yellow to a deep red. The material is a ton in ten per cent of the material of the beach is made up of amber.

Reports on these amber deposits were made to the Canadian Government over 50 years ago, but advice was refused after the exploring of this field on account of the impossibility of bringing machinery 1,000 miles overland from Eastern Canada or the United States. The situation is now entirely changed, for the Hudson's Bay Railway is less than 30 miles away with connection at The Pas with the Canadian National Railway direct line to Winnipeg.

With the exception of the amber deposit near Albany, N.Y., the rest of the world's supply of amber is in Manitoba. The best grade of amber is considered to be seen, but is used for beads, ornaments, and pipe stems, and the inferior grade is used for various purposes. Whether the Cedar Lake amber deposits will eventually be profitably developed remains to be seen, but Manitoba still grows millions of bushels of amber coloured wheat for which it has become famous throughout the world.

A Growing Grain Port

The steady extension of the cultivated area in Alberta is an assurance of Vancouver's continued growth as a grain port. The shipment of grain from the province to the head of the lakes is a thing of the past. The opening up of the famous Peace River country will contribute to the volume of western grain shipments, and the increasing demand in the Orient for Canadian wheat is another important factor in stimulating the trend of wheat westward to the sea. - Calgary Herald.

Limited To Pleasant Things

Police court news is dreary stuff, but the other day there was one unusually bit of good news. The news. An old lady was asked by counsel: "Will you be able to hear any music?" She replied: "If I am not asked anything unpleasant."

What a sensible old lady, and doubtless what a happy old lady!

A party of Americans were being shown over an historic ruin. "This is the site of the battle of the Marston," said the guide, pointing to a massive archway. "The conqueror, William the Conqueror."
"Why?" inquired one of the tourists. "Was it?"

Report Is Most Favorable

Expedition Found Route From Churchill To Range Possible

Scarcely a hint of danger is contained in the "blue book" reports of the leader and the logs of the ships which carried the Hudson's Bay expedition of 1927-28 to the Far North on its perilous undertaking. The most recent report of N. B. McLean, leader of the expedition, conducted under the direction of the Dominion government, and the logs have just been, accompanied by Mr. McLean were his assistants. Tying officers and the crew of the stout vessels which kept McLean in contact with the outside world until one of the great adventures of modern times concluded its labors on November 14 last.

The purpose of the expedition was to establish the feasibility of a ship route from Port Churchill, through the waters of Hudson Bay, thence down Hudson Strait and to the ports of Europe. It was the work of the expedition to investigate ice conditions and the difficulties with which commerce would have to contend in tapping the newly constructed Hudson Bay Railway. The course on which navigators of the Hudson's Bay Company were set 200 years ago was the same one the expedition followed when navigating the ice fields. They explored it, charted it, and the difficulties with which commerce would have to contend in tapping the newly constructed Hudson Bay Railway. The course on which navigators of the Hudson's Bay Company were set 200 years ago was the same one the expedition followed when navigating the ice fields. They explored it, charted it, and the difficulties with which commerce would have to contend in tapping the newly constructed Hudson Bay Railway. 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Culinary Philosophy
 Blinks: "It's a waste of time to roast him for being so raw."
 Jinks: "Yes, you can't expect anything else from a half-baked nut when he is stewed."

Pick Your Victims
 "So you got a big fine for smashing up some one's car? I thought you said you had a friend at court who would fix things for you."
 "Just my luck. He was the fellow I ran into."

Excess Baggage
 "What happened to you, my poor fellow?"
 "My girl threw me down a flower."
 "But surely that couldn't have made such a wreck of you?"
 "Yes, it could; she forgot to detach the window-box."

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Local News

The fall school term opened last Tuesday morning, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Frank King is visiting with her parents at La Grande, Oregon.

Miss Mary Castro is now attending normal school in Calgary.

Miss Muriel Simpson, who has been nursing in the Lacombe hospital was home for a few days.

Canon Harrison returned last week after a three month's vacation in the Old Country.

Miss Bernice McParlane is attending the Sacred Heart Convent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Douglas, of Glen, were visitors to Bassano last Friday.

L. D. Nesbitt, of Calgary, was a visitor to Bassano last Wednesday. He spent Tuesday in Brooks.

Miss Gladys Hayes visited in Calgary over the week-end with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall returned home early in the week after spending a vacation in the mountains.

A. G. Bond was a Labor Day visitor to Banff where he attended the Scottish Festival.

E. P. Currie, T. A. Hawkshaw, of Hussar, and W. J. Smith motored to Calgary last Saturday night.

I. Gurevitch and M. Gopman were visitors to Calgary Sunday and Monday.

Fred Holmes went to Langdon on Monday. He is now a member of the Langdon staff of the Royal Bank.

Harold Runions, of Turner Valley, was calling on friends in Bassano last Monday.

Miss Irene Magee has returned to Bassano after spending the past two weeks at her home in Bawlf.

Jas. Wright, of Gleichen, and Orline Hawley, of the Bassano school teaching staff, returned Monday last for the opening of the new school term.

Mrs. E. P. Currie and Bobbie returned home Monday after spending a two month's vacation in British Columbia.

Mrs. C. H. McMillan and children returned to Bassano during the week-end. They spent the summer at the Pacific Coast.

The W. I. Girl Guides will hold a tea on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14th, in the Oddfellows' Hall, at 3:00 o'clock.

R. C. services will be held in Bassano next Sunday morning, Sept. 11, at 9:00 o'clock. Service will be held at Rosemary in the afternoon.

A dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, Sept. 12. The Acme four-piece orchestra will provide the music.

Abe Weaver, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in town last Friday. He is looking after his farming interests north of Bassano.

Miss Thelma Hereford left Wednesday for her home in La Grande, Oregon, after visiting here for the past few weeks with her brothers, the Hereford boys, and other relatives.

Slight Detour
 The little girl was crying. Her mother, to distract her thoughts, called:

"Oh, come here darling—come here and look at the airplane."
 The little girl ran to the window and stared up at the airplane until it disappeared. Then she got out her little wet handkerchief again.

"Mama, what was I crying about?" she asked.

Mr. Milquetoast's Mistake
 "Now," she asked, "is there any man in the audience who would let his wife be slandered and say nothing? If so, stand up."
 A meek little man rose to his feet. The lecturer glared at him. "Do you mean to say you would let your wife be slandered and say nothing?" she cried.

"Oh, I'm sorry," he apologized. "I thought you said slaughtered."

Habit
 "What was that last card I dealt you, Mike?"
 "A spade."
 "Oh, I know it."
 "How?"
 "You spit on your hands before you picked it up."

Florida Household Hint

A fairly good quality of "Jacksnake brandy" can be made by using the following ingredients: One wildcat, two Gaiting guns, one pint muriatic acid, four rattlesnakes, three pounds of red pepper, seven railroad spikes, one skunk, four bullfrogs, two pounds of fish scrap, and three ounces of smokeless gunpowder. Stir well and so. In shade to cool.

MOORE PARKS

Edmonton—Alberta is to initiate a system of provincial parks, and the acquisition of some 17 acres at Gull Lake, near Lacombe, with a lake frontage of 500 feet is announced. Other property is being acquired in different parts of the province, the idea being to provide a chain of park resorts for the rest and recreation of visitors and the people of Alberta.

BASSANO LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH Notice To Dairymen

Owners of cows resident within the Town of Bassano are hereby notified that supplying milk to anyone within the town without first obtaining a permit from the Local Board of Health is a breach of "The Public Health Act" and that any such owners who so supply milk without a permit will be prosecuted.

ROBERT McLEAN,
 Se. City Treasurer.

Bassano, Alberta, 26th August, 1929. 9-11-c

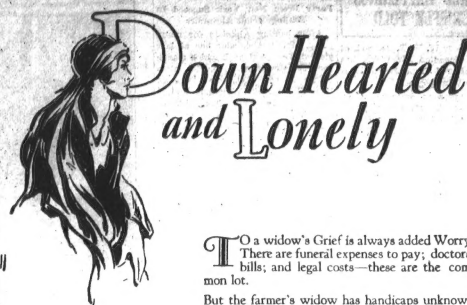
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POW SALE—Circulating heater, w. n. b. bath. Phone 116. A. E. Stewart, Bassano. 9-p

FUNDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Shallow Waters School District No. 425, at the office of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Hussar, up to noon Saturday, September 17th, 1929 for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan No. B-3. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Hussar, on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender not necessarily be accepted.

J. E. BRENTON,
 Secretary Treasurer
 Post office, Hussar; nearest station, Hussar; miles distant, 2 miles northwest. 9-10-



Down Hearted and Lonely

To a widow's Grief is always added Worry. There are funeral expenses to pay; doctor's bills; and legal costs—these are the common lot.

But the farmer's widow has handicaps unknown to even the most unfortunate of her city sisters. For the seed is unown; or the crop unharvested—and that means hiring help. And there is the interest on the mortgage—and little to meet it with. And there are implements to buy; stock to purchase; seed to obtain—

Sell? But it is the wrong season, and if she moved to town, for what task is she fitted and where could she go? No! Her whole hope of comfort and independence for herself and her children is on the farm—if only there be ready money to meet the immediate need.

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AFRICAN MAGIC

Major Court-Treat, of the Cape Cairo motor expedition, is the first white man who has hunted and killed a lion in the Sudan.

While I was on the open hunting safari," he said, "we followed several herds into waterless country in the Bahad-Ghazal district of the Sudan, where the elephants usually seek water only every third or fourth night. When they do, nothing will

top them. We followed this particular herd all day, and at night I was ready to give up. I made camp and stopped. Bahalla, a young, hard bitten Mandala hunter, who was said to be something of a magician, then came to me and said he thought he could "bind" the herd with his magic rope. These magic ropes are not uncommon in Africa. They are usually about a yard long and made of thompson fibre. Bahalla sat down with the rope in his hands, and went through the motions of tying his arms, legs, ankles and neck, muttering incantations as he did so. His muscles became taut and he re-lapsed into a semi-trance. He sat so for a few minutes, and then suddenly relaxed, grunted "That is good," and rose to his feet. Next morning we ran into the elephants only half a mile from camp and killed one. They were almost stationary. By all reckonings they should have been miles away.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Flying officer W. W. H. Stewart, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, has been transferred from Jericho station to the Winnipeg garrison.

Fifteen persons were drowned when the Spanish steamer "Ogoño" and the British tug "King's Crown" collided in the North Sea 30 miles off the Humber.

Warren Packard, 35-year-old heir to the Packard millions, was killed when his private seaplane crashed into a marker in a marsh near Crocus Point, Mich.

Information of the system of education for Japanese girls was discussed by representatives of public and private girls schools throughout the Empire in a recent three day conference at Tokyo.

A regular Arctic mail service between Port McMurray, Alberta, and Akilvik, Northwest Territories, via northern trading posts, will be inaugurated early in November, according to an announcement by Hon. Peter J. Veniot, postmaster general.

A giant British army aeroplane marred by a crew of seven, crashed shortly after taking off from the Heliopolis aerodrome. Three of the airmen were killed, including the pilot, and the other four badly injured.

Mail taken off the Canadian Pacific steamer Montreal when she reached Rimouski recently was delivered at the addresses in Montreal during the morning, and in Toronto, Hamilton, London and Windsor during the afternoon.

Discovery of hematite, which would be of greatest importance to Canada's iron and steel industry, has been made on an island near Lake St. Joseph, by George Watts and R. A. Jennings, well-known prospectors. The ore body is said to be a mile wide and four miles long.

Another Problem Solved

Missionary Wants Used Razor Blades For African Natives

What do you do with your old razor blades? Some people use them up for sharpening pencils, but there is a limit to the number of pencils sharpeners one requires. Others simply allow them to accumulate, to the annoyance of their wives. For the blades which are a nuisance over here may be valuable in other lands. Some months ago a well-known missionary asked for used razor blades, which could not be disposed of otherwise, to be sent to him and he collected about 300,000 of them.

These blades are much prized by the African natives among whom this missionary works, and in one fifty-five football match recently it was found that they were the popular choice as prizes for the winning team.

A Youthful Steward

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Is Serving On Graf Zeppelin

The youngest member of the Graf Zeppelin crew contemplates the world through serious eyes and believes he may grow up to be a good "airshipman," if he studies hard. His name is Ernst Fleischbach, 15, and he shipped aboard the dirigible April 10 as a steward.

"I always wanted to be a steward," he said, "but now I may become an airshipman if I study."

Ernst was aboard the Graf Zeppelin last spring when damaged motors compelled Dr. Eckener to turn back. He is small, with an unusually serious face for a youngster.

New Breed Of Sheep

A new breed of sheep, specially adapted to find a living on poor land where some breeds would be unable to subsist, and at the same time yielding a good 10-pound fleece of high quality wool, was exhibited by Lord University at the recent Royal Show, held at Harrogate, England.

Conquer Mountain Peak

Party From New York Succeed In Scaling Mount Alexander

After fighting Alpinists for many years, Mount Alexander has at last yielded. The great peak which stands near the Continental Divide, near Winnipeg, Canada, has been scaled by a party of five men, led by Dr. Andrew C. Moore, of New York, accompanied by Miss Helen Buck, Dr. Mary Godard, Potter and Frank Waterman of the same city, and J. Watt and H. Comstock, of New Jersey.

They were in Jasper on their way home after the victory, all except Watt, who plans to attempt conquest of Mount Robson. The party, outfitted by "Curly" Phillips, well-known Rocky Mountain guide, went out from Devona, through the Smoky River country and returned by way of the Main Divide. Among the other peaks they scaled were Reinspender and Chown.

More Powerful Motors

For New Zeppelins

Would Ensure Trans-Oceanic Service Regardless Of Weather

Dr. Lester Kolp, director of the Hamburg American Line, who was a round trip passenger on the recent flight to the U.S. of the Graf Zeppelin, has stated that the steamship company would probably participate in financing the new Zeppelins. These, he said, would be equipped with more powerful motors than those of the old Zeppelins, and of nearly 95 miles an hour and be capable of providing regular trans-oceanic service regardless of weather. He anticipated that within a few years the fare between Germany and the U.S. would be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Sea Scouts being taught some secrets of Navigation by Chief Officer Poole of the Cunard Liner "Antonia".

A Modern Alexander

Young French Navigator Is Looking For Further Adventures

Alexander, who departed of late because there were no more words to conquer, would no doubt admire the ingenuity of the young Frenchman who arrived at Le Havre in his 25-foot speed. Firecrest, completing a six-year voyage. He returns to the home port with but one apparent achievement—adventure.

Since Alexander many would-be conquerors and adventurers have commented that the world was yielding to civilization. With the passing of the unknown areas they have seen romance and adventure waning. Underneath territory has been reduced to negligible areas scarcely worthy of the attention of great explorers. The Arctic regions have been turned by airplanes and radio. The Atlantic, once a horrible abyss, is now but a stretch of water over which airplanes fly. The dark regions of the Far East have been explored, the Far East has been incorporated into the family of nations and the once mysterious lands of the sea now become pleasure resorts. Where now Columbus, Marco Polo, Magellan and their ilk look in the modern world for adventure?

Who would have thought in the days when Drake was first carrying the English flag around the world that the voyage could be made by one man in a chip of a ship? The voyage of Alan Gerbault illustrates the extent to which this generation is willing to go for adventure. Since the earth has been so largely subdued by cultivation and commerce, the daring youth of today invents as well as executes his exploits.

Returns From Africa

Dr. Davenport Only Canadian Explorer To Penetrate African Jungles

Dr. Daniel Davenport, Canadian explorer, born in Moose Jaw, and educated in Great Britain, has returned following five years, exploration in regions never visited before by white men along the west coast of Africa. Speaking of his experiences, Dr. Davenport said twins have a short life in certain parts of Africa because most African babies who are not born singly or in perfect health have short lives. Their parents fear the devil inhabits the unusual child and throw him to the crocodiles, he said.

Dr. Davenport brought two African natives back to Canada, with him. One is a Bengali member of a nomadic tribe in the Belgian Congo. The other is a Douala from the Cameroons, now mandated to France.

Dr. Davenport is the only Canadian explorer to have penetrated the jungles of Africa. He went to Belgian Congo on Belgian expedition to drive out natives from sections infested by tsetse fly, bite of which caused hundreds of deaths.

Money Wasted

Angeline—No, it's no use giving you another month's trial. Our engagement is off.

Edwin—Awfully sorry you can't keep it up for another month. You see, I just paid the second instalment on your engagement ring.

Last year Scotland Yard identified 17,497 suspected persons by fingerprints. Nearly 400,000 fingerprints are filed at the Yard.

Old Settler Deported

Violated U.S. Immigration Laws Unknowning Several Years Ago

John Donaldson Ross, Scottish dairy expert, who unwittingly violated the immigration law quota by moving into Willow Glen, Montana, from Canada several years ago, was deported back to Scotland, on the liner Adriatic, despite all the efforts of the Anacostia Copper Co., his employers, to keep him here.

With him went his wife, born in Scotland, but resided in Canada and his two small daughters, one born in Canada and the other in the United States.

They arrived at Ellis Island after a long trip across the country from Montana, aboard a special train filled with other deportees, many of them recruited from penitentiaries and asylums. Ross came from Scotland to Canada eight years ago. There he married and one daughter was born to the couple before they crossed into Montana.

Somebody informed immigration authorities that Ross was living in the United States in violation of immigration laws, and he and his family were ordered deported. Ross was not even permitted to back to Canada.

Historic Apartment

Has Been Preserved

Room in London Where Y.M.C.A. Was Founded 83 Years Ago

It is just a little more than 83 years ago since Sir George Williams, then a humble shop assistant, founded the Young Men's Christian Association. He held the first meeting in his bedroom, which is now above a big drapery shop in St. Paul's Churchyard. The room and his table are preserved intact, while rebuilding was in progress, the structure was lifted bodily from a lower floor to its present position. Pilgrims from every part of the globe visit the historic apartment to pay homage to their founder. The association later engaged a room in a coffee house for building a crown a week.

The Newest Skycraper

New York Building Almost Equals Height Of a Mountain

It is extraordinary to reflect, writes "Looker On" in the London Daily Chronicle, that the new building is erected for a bank in Wall Street, New York, will be only 160 feet short of the height of a mountain. With its 63 stories and its total height of 440 feet, this lofty erection should be one of the sights of the world. Britain's most elevated sight, that of Salisbury Cathedral (nearly 400 feet) quite pales into insignificance thereby, and the distance from the ground of the cross of St. Paul would have to be added to the height of Egypt's Great Pyramid before it equaled that of the New York giant.

Compasse Needle Changes Direction At Churchill, on Hudson Bay, the magnetic compass needle pointed 24 degrees west 40 years ago. In 1900, 40 degrees west in 1900, and 100 degrees east in 1900. In other words, during two centuries the needle changed its direction by 240 degrees.

Judge—Was the prisoner drunk or sober when you found him in the street?

Officer—Drunk as a judge.

Judge—You mean "drunk as a lord"?

Officer—Yes, my lord.

An Unusual Church

Building in Copenhagen, Denmark, Is Shaped Like Gigantic Organ

Scattered throughout the civilized world are churches of varying degrees of beauty—some small, some large and lofty, some with towering spires, others with beautiful domes, of exquisite glass windows—but perhaps the most unusual and original church in existence today is to be seen in Copenhagen.

To begin with, this church, has been constructed entirely as a memorial to N. F. S. Grundtvig, a preacher greatly admired and respected in Denmark but it is the design of the building that is so attractive. The whole edifice is shaped like a gigantic organ, outlined against the sky, and at first sight is almost overwhelming. One almost expects to hear music coming from the pipes that constitute the roof of this wonderful building, so natural is the effect.

Whilst on the subject of Copenhagen, another curious sight to be seen in the city is a tower that rises above the Church of Our Saviour. This remarkable tower is 288 feet high, and is built like a corkscrew, round which are steps, on the outside, leading to the top! This tower was built in 1686, and has long been a special feature of the city.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CUSTARD SOUFFLE

1 cup flour.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup scalded milk.
4 eggs.
1 teaspoon salt.

Melt butter, add flour, and gradually mix milk. Bring to boiling point and pour on to yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon-colored, mix with sugar and salt. Cook. Fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Turn in to buttered dish and bake from 30 to 35 minutes in slow oven. Take from oven and serve at once. Serve with hard sauce, jam or plain cream.

PEACH JAM

10 pounds peaches.
6 pounds sugar.
2 cups water.

Peaches that are too soft for canning may be used for this delicious jam or bread spread. Remove stones and cut in slices. Add to water in preserving kettle. Cover and cook until thick and jelly-like, then pack in hot jars and seal.

Puzzled Father: "Why are you and your little sister always quarrelling?"

Small Boy: "I don't know, unless I take after you and she takes after mamma."

The most expensive animal to keep in captivity is the walrus. Its food bill is \$2,000 a year—a sum which would supply three elephants with food during the same period.

A Good Field

For Ideas

Author Thinks United States Ready To Take Up Anything

It has been discovered that America, being no longer a community of states but a country whose full extent can easily be reached by modern facilities of communication, is a fruitful market for any idea pushed by money and zeal. Mr. Charles Merz put the matter quaintly in his entertaining book, "The Great American Band-Wagon".

"Certainly the calendar has lost the drab and uneventful look it had when only Washington's birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas stood out in red to brighten it. The calendar has picked up Weeks, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and so on.

Beethoven week follows on the heels of Beethoven-Teeth week and when everybody's teeth are in the water, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas stand out in red to brighten it. The calendar has picked up Weeks, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, and so on.

New Atlantic Airway

Al-British Service Links Canada With South America

To provide an all-British service for transport of passengers, freight and mail between the British West Indies, a company called the Atlantic Airways, Limited, has been formed. The immediate object is to service for the British West Indies, as well as the principal West Indian islands and British Guiana.

Information Later

Two farmers met it down a few days after a cyclone hit the country-side.

"Yes, it did quite a bit of damage, our way," said one reflectively. "By the way, Hank, was that new barn of yours injured any?"

"I can't say rightly," he answered slowly. "I ain't found it yet."

Some of the earliest clocks had no dials. Only the hourly striking told the time.

The finest crown in the lot of Russian crown jewels is decked with 32,800 carats of diamonds.

Most of the bacon eaten in Britain is imported from Denmark.

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THE sun is the all-powerful life producer. Nature's rays do not show the message of Ultra-Violet rays, that is by using glass we are artificially excluding these vital health-giving rays. Therefore the use of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the health needs of the human race. Experiments have conclusively proved that it is most effective substitute for glass, and that its use has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants, and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to be kept healthy instead of darkness in their shade.

Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last twenty years revolutionized poultry breeding, increasing the egg-laying capacity and fertility of chickens has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and agricultural requirements.

Medical research has definitely proved that from the point of view of Health and Hygiene, the most effective among the same rays are the Ultra-Violet rays, which possess the greatest power for the prevention and cure of disease and debility.

Science has further established that ordinary window glass does not allow the passage of Ultra-Violet rays, so that by using glass we are artificially excluding these vital health-giving rays. Therefore the use of WINDOLITE has completely satisfied the health needs of the human race. Experiments have conclusively proved that it is most effective substitute for glass, and that its use has a most beneficial effect on the growth and development of plants, and on the well-being of cattle, enabled for the first time to be kept healthy instead of darkness in their shade.

WINDOLITE stands for 100 per cent. sunlight. It makes light but strong windows, cattle sheds, dairy stables, poultry houses, brooders and all out buildings. It is easy to fix and is flexible. It is supplied in rolls any length but in widths of 8 inches only. A square yard of WINDOLITE weighs about 14 lbs. and a square yard of glass of ordinary thickness weighs about 135 to 150 lbs. The improved WINDOLITE requires no varnish. WINDOLITE is made in England.

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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, the singing waiter and song writer at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is discovered by Marcus, the famous Broadway revue producer. Al, the talented singer at Blackie's, who had treated Al disdainfully, makes up to him when the latter is on the way to fame. They are married and Al, and John Perry, Al's best friend, become a famous revue performer. Meanwhile, Grace, the cigarette girl at Blackie's, who loved Al, without his knowledge, is left behind. Molly and John Perry, Al's best friend, become interested in each other, but hide their feelings. One night Molly tells Al she is going to have a baby. He is overjoyed, but she is angry and resentful, believing her career will be spoiled. Al comforts her, telling her she will love the baby when it arrives.

CHAPTER XI

The months passed; the time approached for Molly to give birth. During that period, she was kinder to Al, and more solicitous of his welfare. And she said to him, "I don't see John Perry so much. Perry seemed to be called out of the city a great deal of the time on business."

Al went about his work in a haze of happiness. At home was his lovely Molly, quiet-eyed, soft-spoken, patiently waiting. Undoubtedly the mystery of the approaching event had changed her for the better and, as Al predicted, she too wanted the baby.

Then the night came when she was ushered off to the hospital, and Al paced the white corridors, at dawn in the reception room, tried to read the dog-eared magazines he saw lying about, smoked countless cigarettes and—waited for the good word.

Occasionally a white-robed nurse passed giving him a sympathetic glance. Then the moment came when one of those nurses beckoned to him. He sprang forward.

"You may come now, Mr. Stone. The baby's born."

"How big? It's what is it?"

"It's splendid! It's a boy."

"And how's Molly?"

"She's splendid, too."

Al tiptoed softly into the white room, behind the nurse. There was Molly, bolted up slightly by pillows, rather than he had ever seen her before. She gave him a look that said, "Lying beside her was a small bundle, which suddenly gave off a blue, piercing yell. Al stepped over, over so cautiously, only to be stopped by the nurse quickly slipped her hand over her mouth to hide a broad smile. Al leaned over Molly and kissed her gently. He felt queasy, her arms go weakly about his neck.

"Are you happy?" she whispered.

"Oh, so happy! You're both of you wonderful!"

"Yes! I'm happy too," murmured Molly, and suddenly she burst into tears. Al was astonished, but he waited her lovely golden hair, and she

from Broadway. When she learned of Al's baby there was a little sharp cry, she heaved a sigh, then she smiled radiantly and dashed out to send him a congratulatory telegram. "So Al and Molly had a baby!" Grace wondered what it was like and longed to see it.

One day Grace was walking on the Avenue, "window" shopping and gazing when she saw Molly's face at the window of a New York store. Then the Avenue lights went red and she came up to the corner to wait for the cross-town traffic.

Now Grace saw a man sitting beside Molly—a stranger, Grace stopped, fascinated by the sight of the richly dressed Molly, superb in delicately applied make-up and a little "Paris" hat. Without thinking, Grace looked down at her own clothes. They were not shabby, but they looked poor beside Molly's gorgeous raiment.

Then a strange thing happened. At the driver of the Rolls-Royce prepared to start his car, with the engine lights, Grace distinctly saw the dark handsome man beside Molly slip his arm casually and possessively about her. As Molly turned to him with a smile the car started away, while Grace stood rooted to the spot in amazement.

(To Be Continued.)

Closer Commercial Relations Desirable

Former Secretary For Dominion Urges Buying Within Empire

Empire free trade is an ideal but it is quite impracticable in the opinion of the Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Ames, former secretary for the Dominion, who arrived at Quebec recently on the C.P.S.R. "Empress of Canada" en route to England. His second visit to Canada in eight months and proceeded west to the Rockies, there to indulge in his favorite exercise of mountain climbing. On the same ship with Col. Ames was the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer.

Absolutely in favor of closer commercial relations among the constituent parts of the British Empire, Col. Ames nevertheless felt that a slogan of "free trade" would not accomplish the purpose desired.

Col. Ames' view, for example, he said, "was would not, say, wheat in order to give Canada a preference on that product. And it is conceivable that Canada in various ways might not find it convenient to reduce taxation on a purely British product. This is a question of business, not of sentiment."

Col. Ames did not wish to criticize the present campaign of Lord Beaverbrook for free trade within the Empire, but he felt that the latter's embracing slogan more or less neglected something which, although perhaps highly desirable, was nevertheless merely the expression of a principle.

"In Canada you have a tariff for revenue," he said. "It is quite possible that as between the east and the west some compromise may be reached whereby you can give to the Empire a tariff, and at the same time concede to the industrial east something of the protection that is necessary to them. These matters, however, are entirely the problem for Canadians to deal with. At the moment our activities are largely centered on the operations of the empire marketing board. We have been very active in inculcating into the minds of people in the USA the desirability of buying within the empire. It is a process of education."

The Tragedy of It

Pleicker (to officer): "What a calamity. My poems have been blown over the cliff."

Officer: "Well, I suppose you can write 'em again, can't you?"

"Oh, yes, but my sandwiches were wrapped up in 'em."

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Fact Outdoor Fiction

Stimulus of Writer's Imagination

It was a condensed version of the popular novel of the nineteenth century to indulge their flights of fancy in describing the wonderful adventures of their heroes in a generation or two marked. The nineteenth century showed an era of invention greater than any other in the period, hence this stimulus to imagination.

R. G. Wells, in one of his earliest novels in 1880, "The War of the Worlds," described warfare in the air by means of "flying machines."

There were no airplanes then, the only "flying machine" being the balloon, and an occasional airship which usually ended in disaster before it had gone for.

During the war of the world from 1914 to 1918, the air was thick with fighting "flying" machines, and many of the world's great inventors were engaged over the trenches in France, and over the heads of the people of Old London.

Before World War, another imaginative writer, Jules Verne, wrote what were considered "fantastic" novels. One was "Around the World in Eighty Days." Another was "Five Weeks in a Balloon."

Nobody has stayed five weeks in a balloon, and nobody ever will go because the balloon is obsolete as a means of transportation. But men more than a century and a half ago came when machines will be built that will enable men to remain aloft for long periods of time.

Three hundred years ago Robert Shipton, the Yorkshire poet, prophesied dreams of things that normal minds could not conceive. Those days, "Carriages without horses will go," she said. The world considered her crazy.

In the light of scientific progress within the last fifty years, is there any night of human imagination which would not be considered the present century spins its course?

The fiction of today is the fact of tomorrow.

May Join Expeditions

Great Britain Likely To Ask Canada To Take Part In Polar Expedition

Canada and Australia may be approached in connection with British expeditions to the North and South Poles for their navy and meteorological purposes within a few years. Leading meteorologists of the Empire, however, did not believe that the Ministry to consider weather forecasts in relation to the Empire generally, and in particular to aviation and agriculture within the Empire.

Dr. G. C. Stapanon, who is director of the British Meteorological office, said Great Britain had one of the most ably organized meteorological services in the world. Discussing the subject at London, he said: "We cannot allow exploration of the polar regions to be done by foreigners. It is up to us to take a real lead."

A significant news item announced the arrival at Fort Churchill of two ships loaded with coal from Cape York, the first of a new series of trade in coal and other things between Western Canada and the Maritimes that will follow the opening up of the Hudson Bay route. Trade that never was possible under the long all-rail route.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly removed by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

Greenland is the largest island in the world, being 827,390 square miles in size.

When the Manchu dynasty was overthrown in 1911 China had 400,000,000 uneducated people.

Her Little Boy Was Very Ill With Summer Complaint

Mrs. Ray Fisher, Lehigh, Sask., writes: "For over a month, my little boy was very ill with summer complaint. He got so bad there began to be traces of blood in his stool, and anything he ate would come back. He became so weak he could not stand up. A neighbor recommended 'DeWoolf's Wild Strawberry' and I bought a bottle and sent for a bottle not expecting any benefit from the many other remedies I had used, but to my surprise, I noticed a change after he had taken a few doses, and before the bottle was half used he was better. He was healthy by the time I had finished the bottle."

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DEWOLF'S WILD STRAWBERRY

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Chew and Grow Thin

You know that certain foods furnish more energy without adding uncomfortable fat.

Sugar is one of these foods, supplying needed energy in concentrated form.

WRIGLEY'S gives you sugar and flavor. These ingredients dissolve in your mouth.

What pleasant way of taking sugar?

WRIGLEY'S Spearmint and Spearmint and Spearmint

Thrive On Unusual Fare

Australian Finds Rice Is Good Food For Sheep

James R. Ross, owner of Urr Park sheep station, on the Murrumbidgee River, Australia, in what is known as the Riverina District, has achieved success in feeding his sheep rice. The district has experienced a long dry spell, and the stock had been able to get to nothing of the paddocks. Mr. Ross had been feeding 2,000 sheep on maize and oats, and eventually he decided to try rice. For several weeks, until the drought broke, the sheep were given half a pound of rice five days a week, and on Mondays and Thursdays they were fed on wheat hay.

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Little Helps For This Week

"And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them, because they trust in Him." Psalm cxviii, 46.

Be bountiful in thy faith, for not misadventure is the Father's least. Thy needs are noted for His aid.

His angels are as thine own; and He will do for thee what thou art unable to do.

Of beauty infinite and love intense, He is the One God, beyond all thought of praise.

A Father's will crown thee with His rays: Nor shall thou be made and need not be afraid of the Father's hand.

Have faith in God, think noble things of God; be sure that thou art in His hand, and He will make thee a victor in the end.

Frederic W. Farrar.

Owens Property In New York

Valuable Real Estate Is Held By King George

Among the owners of valuable real estate in New York is King George V. of England. It is revealed by the Associated Press. Several Fifth Avenue sites and plots of land elsewhere in Manhattan Island are held by the British crown.

Among them is reputed to be the site on the avenue, of the shoe store which was the largest retail store in the world—a cylindrical shell of glass completely encircling a show-case floor which is lowered like an elevator to the basement to be trimmed and then lifted again hydraulically into place.

All the properties of the British monarchy are in the custody of a holding and management corporation downtown. It frequently adds to or subtracts from the list of properties under its care, but never makes public the owner's name, and thus keeps secret the exact locations here of the holdings of its royal client.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are long without them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, an excellent remedy.

Can Be Healed On

The same engines and boilers which British engineers installed in the "Mauretania" in 1907, drove the ship across the Atlantic on her record trip recently. The British workman is always reliable and thorough.

Horse sense is properly much prized. But automobile sense nowadays is even more valuable commodity.

Actress: "Did he really tell you I had stage fright?"

Her rival: "No, he said you were one!"

The first clock was made in the thirteenth century.

Kill that corn with Minard's Liniment.

Britain's Atlantic Fleet

Finest Naval Unit In Existence and Largest In World

The Atlantic fleet becomes the greatest single fighting force in the world by the decision of the Admiralty to recall five battleships of the Queen Elizabeth class from Mediterranean waters to home ports and the Atlantic coast.

The transference of the battleships, not only an important change in distribution of the navy, but an entirely new departure in British naval policy, means the balance of power is removed from Malta and Gibraltar to the Atlantic.

The Atlantic fleet will consist of 14 capital ships, among them the two most powerful vessels in the world, the Rodney and Nelson, and the largest battle cruiser in the world, H.M.S. Hood.

The Queen Elizabeth vessels are approximately 30,000 tons, armed with eight 15-inch guns. These five will join the two Nelson class vessels, the Hood, the four Iron Duke battleships, and the battle cruiser Renown and Repulse, to make the most formidable fleet assembled on any one day in the world's history.

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Big Goal Ahead

One Man Starts Work On Millions Of Books In British Museum

One lone man is working on the task of removing the 20,000,000 books in the British Museum, in London. For the past fourteen years he has been rehabilitating the dusty shelves in this world famous museum, and there are only 19,700,000 more to fix. If his present rate of progress continues, he will complete the task in just 1,229 more years—unless somebody publishes another book in the meantime.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

In Summer, When Childhood Ailments Are Most Dangerous.

Mothers who keep a box of Ibalby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every year. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe, reliable remedy to give promptly.

Ibalby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child they will prevent their coming. The Tablets are guaranteed to be absolutely harmless to the new-born babe. They are especially good for summer ailments.

Keep a box of Ibalby's Own Tablets in the house, and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Creditable Record

A Sussex lady who recently celebrated her hundredth birthday received a medal from the British Red Cross Society for her services, which included sewing over 400 shirts for the men at the Front.

From Mother of Six

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is wonderful. I have had five children of which four are living and my youngest is a little baby boy now eight months old who weighs 23 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and her was certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same benefit."

—Mrs. Miles McMullen, Vassar, Ontario.

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Free recipes

STICHARLES' MILK

For your own use, write to the nearest branch of the company.

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HUNTERS!!!



Only ten more days till the hunting season opens. Don't delay in getting your shells.

We have a full line of DOMINION SHELLS

The Canuck and Imperial Long Range -- all finished in the famous Duco Waterproof Finish.

See window display and prices.

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
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FALL and WINTER COATS

Newest models now on display; chamois lined for extra warmth.

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' Silk & Wool Sweater, with collar and long sleeves; special price \$2.50

Men's Sweaters

Men's pure wool 4-milo Knit Sweater, colors, black \$7.75

Baby Polkas

Pink knit, pure wool jacket; nicely trimmed; price \$1.35 up

Boys' Sweaters

In smart new patterns; pure wool, large collar, in pullover and coats.

Grocery Department

JAM SPECIAL: pure mixed jam 49
JAM: pure Strawberry, Raspberry, Gooseberry; special 65
SOAP SPECIAL: 5 cakes White Napha Soap and 1 pkg. Washing Powder 35
BANANAS: 2 lbs. for 25
CANTALOUPE, each 15
CORN ON THE COB: SWEET POTATOES: HONEY DEW MELONS: PEACHES: PRUNES: PEARS.

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

New Fruit and Vegetables Arriving Daily

TOMATOES - CUCUMBERS - GREEN PEPPERS - SWEET SPINACH, CAULIFLOWER - CANTALOUPE - ICE CREAM MELONS SPANISH ONIONS - RED MALAGA GRAPES - GOLDEN BANTAM CORN - PEACHES and PRUNES for Canning.

Pure Jam, per tin 65
Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Blackberry
4 dozen Sunkist Oranges 95
5 tins Fruit \$1.00
Strawberries, Cherries, Pineapple, Peas

BULMER'S STORE

WEEK-END SPECIALS

"We Sell the Best for Less"

AYLMER CATSUP, per bottle 19
SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs. for 25
SUGAR KRISP CORN FLAKES, 3 for 25
ORANGES, 4 dozen for 1.00
RAISINS, 4 lb. pkt. 49
PRUNES, 4 lb. pkt. 49
PEPS COCOA, per tin 25
SOAP COMBINATION: 2 pkgs. Soap Flakes, 7 P. & G. Soap, 3 pkgs. Lux Soap, all for 98

Full line of MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR. Fall stock starting to roll in. Come in and look over our stock.

Woogman's Trading Co.

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Local News

Dr. Geo. Haworth is spending a vacation at Banff and Lake Louise.

Jaques Bulmer is attending the C. C. I. in Calgary.

Mrs. Chen, Tzu, of Lewiston, Montana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Lee.

The Anglican Church will hold a whist drive and dance in the Masonic Community Hall on Friday, Oct. 4.

Bob Donaldson is leaving for Proctor, B. C., where he will join a C. P. R. survey party.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell on Saturday, August 31st, at the Bassano Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jorgensen, of Maplewood, on Sept. 6th, at the local hospital.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Sept. 7.—Stanley Anderson went to Calgary last Thursday for a holiday.

School started Tuesday with Mrs. Cameron as teacher in the Junior room and P. Bolton, of High River, principal.

Miss Olga Hole left Sunday for her school in Coleman.

Quite a number of the Duchess people took in the Brooks fair.

Miss Charlotte Spicer is teaching school at Crowfoot.

J. Anderson, of Calgary, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. E. Gahan and Marjorie returned on Monday night from a holiday spent in Calgary and Pictou, N.S.

The farmers are all busy thrashing and hauling their grain to market.

Mrs. S. Ramey is quite ill at her home here.

NEW STEEL BOX CARS FOR C.P.R.

A new type of box car of steel construction has been developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and thousands of these cars are now being distributed throughout the prairie provinces.

Twelve of these new cars arrived in Bassano a few days ago, and they will be used for grain hauling and general purpose work.

The new car is nearly all steel, the only wooden parts of the car being the floor and the lining. The walls are of sheet steel, and the ends are of corrugated steel, with rollers on top and bottom and a device which facilitates the easy opening and closing of the door. The rods under the old fashioned box car have been dispensed with and the floor of the new car is supported by a steel girder running the full length of the car with cross beams at intervals.

ONLY THREE MONGOLIAN PHASANTS SURVIVE

Three pretty little Mongolians are the only survivors of the flock of pheasants which were hatched this spring by the Bassano branch of the Alberta Fish and Game Association. The three are healthy, sturdy looking birds, and were raised by Dr. R. K. Barlow. Several other members of the association had some of the young pheasants under their care, but had luck dogged the little feathered wags. They died of sickness, were killed by cats, weasels, or by the old mother hen, until out of the seventy eggs which were obtained for hatching only three birds are left.

The association has not yet decided what they will do with the birds. It is feared if they are set free they might be shot, so it is likely they will remain in captivity for another few weeks at least.

COMING Mr. Palmer representing

The House of HOBBERLIN

You will be particularly pleased with the new samples and models he will be able to show you.

LEAVE THE DATE Tuesday, Sept. 10th at

JAS. JOHNSTON'S

Fall Goods

Our Ladies' Wear Department from now on will be showing everything that is chic, fashionable, and absolutely the newest in high grade merchandise. Parcels are arriving daily from the world's markets, assuring our customers of choice of the best.

You will be delighted with the new shades, new color combinations, and new designs. Call and see our new fall goods.

HEATH'S, OF CALGARY

First Fall Showing at McKee's Stores

Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th

Men's and Boys' Wear

UNDERWEAR

Are you prepared for the winter months? If not, see our stock of comfortable underwear before going elsewhere.

TRU-KNIT COMBINATIONS \$4.00 to \$7.75
STANFIELD'S COMBINATIONS \$4.50 to \$7.25
HATCHWAY COMBINATIONS \$4.00 to \$6.75
FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS \$1.75
FLEECE LINED SHIRTS and DRAWERS \$1.25
In all sizes - 36 to 44

BOYS' UNDERWEAR in all sizes at reasonable prices.

Sweaters

Men's and Boys' Sweaters in the newest designs and suitably priced.
MEN'S SWEATERS, in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 \$5.50 to \$8.50
BOYS' SWEATERS, in sizes 24 to 34 \$2.00 and up
PULLOVER STYLE with zipper fastener \$2.75
MEN'S WOOL VESTS \$6.00
WINTER MITTS: all new stock at reasonable prices.



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Catsup, Heinz, large bottles 29
Sweet Mixed Pickles, Heinz, per bottle 35
Health Bran, Tillson's 2 pkts. 25
K. C. Pure Jams, strawberry, raspberry, red currant, black currant, gooseberry, any flavor, per tin 69
Dates, new shipment, 2 lb. pkt. 35
Pearl White Laundry Soap, 11 bars 50
Salmon, fancy pink, half pound tins, 3 tins for 40
Certo, fruit pectin, per bottle 35

Fruits for Preserving

PRUNES, PEACHES, and PLUMS such as Green Gages, Bradshaws, and Damsons are now coming from Washington in volume.
BARTLETT PEARS are now at their peak, and supplies of this variety will be diminishing.
CRAB APPLES — Transcendents are nearly finished. Hyslope will probably be on this coming week.
TOMATOES — Both ripe and green in big shipments are practically over, and the next ten days will see them finished.

This is an outline of the fruit crop as we get it from government reports

Place your orders for preserving fruit now

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